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#### **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Inventor(s):

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For (title):

TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR AND LOCATION IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND

**METHOD** 

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#### 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

### 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

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The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

#### 3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 14 Page(s) of Specification
- 6 Page(s) of Claims
- 4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

#### B. Other Papers Enclosed

- 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney (copy)
- 1 Page(s) of abstract
- 2 Page(s) of Information Disclosure Statement
- 1 Page(s) of PTO Form 1449

#### 4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment

#### 5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

#### 6. Language

**English** 

## 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED							
Claims Number Fil	ed Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a \$740.00			
Total Claims				·			
(37 CFR 1.16(c)) 13	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00			
Independent Claims							
(37 CFR 1.16(b)) 2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00			
Multiple Dependent							
Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		+	\$270.00	\$0.00			
Filing Fee Ca	culation		<b></b>	\$740.00			
8. Fee Payment Being N	Made at This Time						
Enclosed Filing Fee				\$740.00			
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### 10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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## 11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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#### 12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

#### A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending application:

Application number 09/730,992 filed on December 6, 2000.

## 13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are the same.

### 14. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

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